HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 109

By Lamberth

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Joey Jacobs to the state university board of Middle Tennessee State University.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-101, provides for the governance of Middle Tennessee State University by a state university board; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, provides that the governor shall appoint eight (8) members to the state university board of Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, further provides that at least three (3) of the gubernatorial appointees shall be alumni of the institution for which they are serving and that at least six (6) of the nine (9) voting members of the state university board shall be residents of the state of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee has appointed Joey Jacobs to the state university board of Middle Tennessee State University for a term that will expire on June 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, a highly successful businessman, Mr. Jacobs served as the chair and chief executive officer of Acadia Healthcare before his retirement; he previously served as a co-founder, chair, president, and chief executive officer of Psychiatric Solutions, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Middle Tennessee State University, Mr. Jacobs is a member of the board of Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt, Cumberland Pharmaceuticals, Envision Corporation, and Mental Health Management; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, provides that each member appointed by the governor to the state university board of Middle Tennessee State University shall be subject to confirmation by the senate and the house of representatives; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of Joey Jacobs to the state university board of Middle Tennessee State University for a term that will expire on June 30, 2026.

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